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SEEKING CARTER'S ACCOMPLISHES.

Grand jury at Savannah inquiring into the Harbor Improvement Frauds. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 4.—The Federal Grand Jury began to-day an inquiry into the harbor improvement frauds, of which ex-Capt. O. M. Carter was convicted by a military court martial. The purpose of the inquiry is to determine who conspired with Carter to defraud the Government out of large sums of money. In order to secure impartial action the members of the Grand Jury were selected from interior counties, where the case has been less discussed than here. Many witnesses are now testifying in the case. It is believed that the inquiry will occupy two weeks. Carter's lawyer, A. J. Rose of New York, is here watching the case.

THE DEAF CURED FREE

Next Friday, 2 and 8 P. M. AT CARNEGIE LYCEUM, 67th st. and 7th av.

An Explanation To the Friends of The Ladies' Home Journal

Within the past few days we have received several orders from the Central News Company for thousands of copies of the Christmas LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. We are unable to fill these orders, although we printed 850,000 copies.

The News Company supplies the news-stands, and our inability to fill these orders will necessarily mean thousands of disappointed friends of the magazine. Hence, this explanation: With our present mechanical facilities we cannot print, acceptably, more than 850,000 copies each month. Nor shall we be able to increase this output for some months to come.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises . . . 7:00 Sun sets . . . 4:58 Moon rises . . . 7:27

High water—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook . . . 8:58 (Low tide . . . 9:25) High tide . . . 11:19

Arrived—MONDAY, Dec. 4.

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SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Two Escaped Burglars Believed to Have Attacked Ernest Talmage.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 4.—Ernest Talmage, son of George B. Talmage of this city, was held up by highwaymen last evening on the old turnpike road to New York as he was on his way home. Two men jumped out from the roadside and demanded his money. Thinking they were ordinary hoboos, he made a remark about "being broke" and started to pass on.

The highwaymen attacked him and attempted to throw him. Talmage, who is well built and stocky, started in to defend himself and was getting the best of the robbers when one of them pulled a revolver and fired two shots at him at close range. One bullet penetrated the back of his head and the other lodged in the muscle of the left arm. Then both highwaymen took to their heels. They have not been caught.

Talmage is seriously and perhaps mortally wounded and is being taken to the hospital.

It is believed that the highwaymen may have been the work of John Tanner and Earl Phillips, the burglars who saved their way out of the New York police station some weeks ago and have been living in the woods hereabouts since.

CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL NOBLES.

The Governor Asked to Assign Justice Landau to the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—Gov. Roosevelt has been asked to appoint Supreme Court Justice Landau to the Court of Appeals.

Justice Landau is one of the four Supreme Court Justices who are to be assigned to the Court of Appeals to aid in the work of clearing the calendar. The Hon. Hamilton Harris, Mr. J. Newton Pierce, Mr. Arthur C. Andrews, Republicans, and former Attorney General Simon W. Rosendale, Marcus T. Hin and James F. Tracy, Democrats, all of this city, have been asked to resign their offices in favor of Justice Landau.

Senator Brackett of Saratoga to-day asked the Governor to appoint Justice Landau to the Court of Appeals.

The Governor has not yet decided whether to appoint Justice Landau to the Court of Appeals.

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